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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Kuoksa  
Appln. No.: 10/003,574  
Filed: 10/24/2001  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING  
A CAUSTICIZING PROCESS

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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated June 22, 2005.
2. Applicant is ☐ a small entity; ☒ other than a small entity.
3. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5)):

Total Months  
Requested

One month

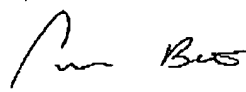
Fee for Other Than  
Small Entity

\$120.00

*\*Cannot be used to exceed six-month statutory limit for response to an Official Action.*

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for the extension fee of \$120.00.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 16-0605 for any fee deficiency.

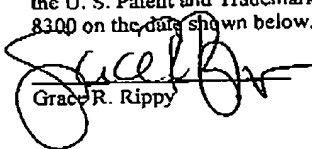
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